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SUBJECT: BIODATA: L. DEAN BROWN

1. PER YOUR REQUEST, FOLLOWING IS BIODATA ON AMB. BROWN.
2. BORN AUGUST 21, 1920, AMBASSADOR BROWN IS A CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER. HE RECENTLY DEPARTED JORDAN WHERE HE HAD SERVED AS AMBASSADOR SINCE 1970. PREVIOUSLY, HE SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO SENEGAL AND THE GAMBIA FROM 1967 TO 1970.
3. AMBASSADOR BROWN WAS EDUCATED AT WESLEYAN AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITIES AND SERVED FOUR YEARS AS A LIEUTENANT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY PRIOR TO JOINING THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1946. HE SERVED IN THE EARLY YEARS OF HIS CAREER AS CONSULAR/ECONOMIC OFFICER IN LEOPOLDVILLE, AND AS ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL OFFICER IN ST. JOHN, OTTAWA AND PARIS. FROM 1958-1961, HE WAS THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF FRENCH-IBERIAN AFFAIRS IN THE DEPARTMENT. IN 1961, HE BECAME DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF WEST EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, AND IN DECEMBER OF THAT YEAR, HE WAS DETAILED TO THE IMPERIAL DEFENSE COLLEGE IN LONDON. HE SERVED AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION IN RABAT FROM 1961 TO 1965 WHEN HE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT AS DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CENTRAL AFRICAN AFFAIRS AND COUNTRY DIRECTOR FOR SEVERAL CENTRAL

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AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

4. AMBASSADOR BROWN WAS PROMOTED TO CAREER MINISTER IN 1971. HE SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE MANAGEMENT REFORM TASK FORCE ON ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND RECEIVED THE PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT CERTIFICATE IN 1970. HE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER JUNE VEREKER FARQUHAR AND HAS ONE SON. KISSINGER

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